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West Lafayette Farmers Market opens May 6.

GETTING OFF TO A FRESH START

Ring in spring at the West Lafayette Farmers Market at Cumberland Park. New market hours are from 3:30 – 7 pm, Wednesdays, May – October. Join us on opening day, Wednesday, May 6 at 3:30 pm for the mayoral ringing of the opening bell and dedication of the new covered patio, made possible by a grant from The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. The Patio is the perfect place for friends to enjoy a glass of wine, a bite to eat, and listen to local musicians. Shop, stop, and enjoy.

Let us offer you the newest in the series of free Market tote bags. Sign up for your tote bag



when you visit the Market info booth three times (while quantities last).

In other fresh news, the WLFM received a USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program grant for over \$26,000 to be used to advertise the Market. This provides the means to develop a new website and other marketing materials to promote and increase awareness of our multi-faceted Market, which features the

finest homegrown produce, meats, sweets, flowers, and handmade items. Want to be a vendor? Contact Market Master Paul Foster at

wlaf.farmersmarket@gmail.com.

ART IN
BLOOM

SATURDAY | JUNE 27 | 10 AM – 2 PM

West Lafayette's innovative garden tour has a new twist this year. Not only will the free event include talented artists and musicians at award-winning gardens, it will also be part of the Tippecanoe County Glass Trail weekend, which weaves through Art in Bloom gardens, local glass artisan businesses, and an art garden in Battle Ground. You can qualify to win a gift basket filled with hand-made glass art by visiting various featured locations and getting

your "passport" stamped throughout the day and by July 31st. Passports will be available at the Visitor's Center, Art in Bloom locations, Inspired Fire, Artists' Own, and Something Special in Greater Lafayette.

Check the City's website two weeks before the event for the 2015 garden tour map:

www.wl.in.gov.

The road to success is always under construction.

Arnold Palmer

BEWARE OF JOG

There's a lot happening during spring and summer, construction-wise, so please drive mindfully to avoid surprises. Be aware of upcoming detours by checking out the City website for Detour Details:

www.wl.in.gov.

Happy Hollow Road | A full make-over is in store to convert Happy Hollow Road from a state road into a city street. Initial work will close Happy Hollow Road at the culvert crossing just south of Catherwood Drive. Two-way traffic will be maintained via Catherwood to River Road. From June to July the road will close at the intersection at River Road, and traffic will be detoured using Soldiers Home Road and Sagamore Parkway. During the final and longest part of the project, which will occur from August 2015 - October 2016, only south-bound traffic will be allowed. North-bound traffic will be rerouted to Robinson / Salisbury / Sagamore Parkway.

Cumberland Avenue | Phase III | Utility relocations have been made, making it easier for road contractors to hasten construction. Please be aware of transitions between old and new pavement and heed the 20 mph speed limit in the construction zone, as this will be enforced. Work will continue through August.



Northwestern Phase IV | Look for new lighting along Northwestern Avenue between Lindberg & Dodge, and Grant & North Streets. There will also be new curbs, sidewalks, signals and railings from Grant to North Street as well as some reconstruction work at the Cherry Lane intersection. Safety improvements will begin mid-May and continue through August.



CITY NEWS

NEW HIRES

Jodie Imel
Fire Department
Inspector/Occupational
Safety and Health
Coordinator

Cody Glover

Wastewater
Treatment Utility
Facility Operator

Amanda Ray

Development
Department
Administrative
Assistant

RETIREMENTS

Daniel Miller

Fire Department

Betty May

Development
Department

Lee Booth

Parks/Recreation
Department



Mayor's Column

MAY GLADNESS

It's good for the soul to see the outdoors spring into life again. The longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures invite us to get out and

explore our beautiful City in all its glory. Walk, bike, or run around on the 27 miles of paved trails that connect with more than 10 miles of bicycle lanes. West Lafayette encompasses more than 450 acres of recreational areas, picnic grounds, nature trails and accessible playgrounds for you to discover. So go out and play. Take pride in our parks and trails by keeping them clean and free from "trespooping" and trash. It takes everyone working together to make a great community.

After all that exercise, be sure to visit the West Lafayette Farmers Market to feast on fresh foods, meet new faces, and relax in the new shaded patio area. We're working on a new WLFM website to keep you up-to-date on events at the Market, what's in season, recipes, and vendor information. You'll want to keep Wednesday afternoons open for fresh-from-the-farm shopping and dining experiences.

Keep your eyes and ears open for exciting developments coming down the road along the US 231 corridor and in the Research Park. Plans are moving along at a good clip to begin work on the State Street project early in 2016. Finally, look for some twists and turns on Happy Hollow Road as it undergoes full reconstruction. I'm enthusiastic about all the good things this spring has in store for West Lafayette.

Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time.

Steven Wright



CLEAN COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

The City of West Lafayette continues to make proactive strides in keeping it greener and cleaner with a number of initiatives each year. Currently the following projects are underway:

- 1 planting trees along the US 231 corridor;
- 2 installing LED lights at the Lilly Nature Center;
- 3 planting low maintenance ground cover at the Wastewater Treatment Facility as a natural water-absorbing, less grass-mowing alternative;
- 4 recycling materials and using environmentally-friendly cleaners; and
- 5 selling rain barrels to residents as a way to recycle rain water and decrease CSO overflows. See the City website for info on purchasing rain barrels at a discount.

WHAT'S NEW

Tri-N-Run The running, walking, and triathlon specialty store has relocated to Wabash Landing. Voted as one of the 50 Best Running Stores in America, Tri-N-Run offers custom-fit athletic shoes, sports apparel, and training opportunities for beginner to veteran athletes.

www.tri-n-runlafayette.com



Purdue Federal The newest branch is located in Wang Hall, 516 Northwestern Avenue, featuring newly-designed service stations, an interactive video teller, and complimentary beverages; all in modern and stylish surroundings. Free parking behind Wang Hall.

www.purduefed.com

The Anvil The largest student-run co-working space in the country is now located at 320 North Street, West Lafayette. Through membership, aspiring entrepreneurs can get advice from mentors, receive training, and have 24/7 access to Anvil workspaces and facilities.



Art on the Wabash at Tapawingo Park.

SCENIC SNIPPETS

Art installation at Tapawingo Park A new sculpture by Eric Nordgulen will be dedicated on July 11 during Riverfest. It evokes voyageurs on the river and is ideal for Tapawingo Park.

Sign sculpture at Celery Bog Jeff Laramore, an Indianapolis artist, has been selected to create the first of a series of sign/sculptures at WL parks; the first one to be installed this year at the Celery Bog entrance.

Art on the Wabash applications are due May 5 at 5 PM. Get yours at www.artonthewabash.com and join the artistic fun.

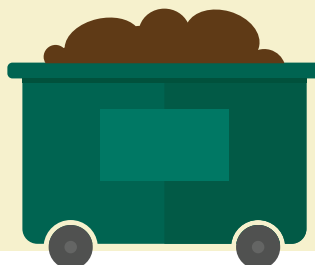
CLEAN UP EVENT

Saturday, May 9 • 10 am – 1 pm • Morton Center lot
Bring old electronics | Oscar Winski e-Recycling
Shred documents | Lafayette Copier Eco-Shred

More Ways to Clean Up Your Act

Take advantage of dumpster roll-off containers in near-campus neighborhoods from May 1 – May 26 in the following locations:

- Vine at Pearl Street
- Vine at Stadium Avenue
- Williams at Chauncey
- Lutz at Salisbury Street
- Grant at Harrison Street
- Garfield at Evergreen Street



PARK RIGHT HERE!

Mind BOGgling Event Embrace nature in a free fun-filled day on Saturday, May 16 from 10 am – 3 pm at the Celery Bog Nature Area. New this year is Art@theBog, a nature photography exhibit, with some pieces available for sale.



New Pool hours See Let's Go Event Calendar for new pool hours due to school weather make-up days.

Summer Recreation Guide Pick one up at Morton Center, the Parks & Recreation Office or online. Check out these new programs: Summer Stroll (free trail walking program); Explore Art with Ms. Jeannette – Fabric Art 101 Camp: Tye-Dye to Batik; Creative Writing for Tweens; and Creative Writing for Teens.

Wednesdays in the Wild Connecting people with nature through natural history talks and field experiences, this popular program is free to the public and held at various locations. See City website under Lilly Nature Center for the spring schedule.

Happy Hollow Park will only be accessible from the north (going downhill) when the Happy Hollow Road project begins this spring. Look for traffic signage. In addition, the pavilion in the east parking lot may be used on a first-come first-serve basis, with no reservations taken this year.

Northwest Greenway Trail will be closed to trail users at Morehouse Road during sanitary sewer work. Traffic signage will be placed to remind the public of the closure during the 3-4 week construction period.

Did You Know?

Cities that have the most trees also had fewer prescriptions for antidepressants ... In 2014, West Lafayette planted over 1000 trees along streets and trails.

The trees are most likely
talking over your head.

Henry H. Holdsworth

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU

Would you like to pay tribute to a loved one by having a tree planted in their honor? The Tree Friends launched a Tribute Tree Program, a thoughtfully creative way to plant more trees on public grounds such as parks and street sides. Tribute trees include a special cedar tag to commemorate the individual, for example, "In memory of Paul Bunyon, 1930-2012." Contact Steve Green at sggreen45@gmail.com for more information.

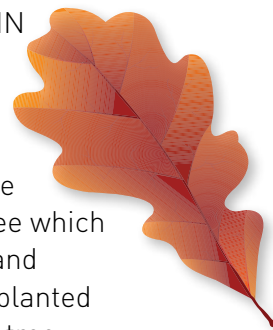
Operation Releaf

This year, the program that replaces trees that have been lost due to age, vandalism and car accidents along city streets includes tree plantings on Russell, Sheetz and Pierce, funded by Community Development Block Grant funds. Trees in Prophets Ridge, Amberleigh Village, and Barbarry Heights are funded partially with a DNR grant and WL Tree Friends donations. Your donation to releaf West Lafayette is much

appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the West Lafayette Tree Friends, 1101 Kalberer Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Thank you!

Arbor Day & Tree Trial

Research was never so beautiful. Tree research, that is, provides a way to see which cultivars are best suited for our soil and climate. Many different varieties are planted on Kalberer east of Yeager in the city tree lawn, each with an identifying tag. Information about each cultivar and a chance to sign up for their new newsletter can be found at www.wltreefriends.wordpress.com. The Arbor Day tree planting ceremony took place in April with the help of West Lafayette Tree Friends, Purdue Society of Arboriculture students, and Burgett's Child Care. Smokey Bear arrived via fire truck to help the mayor deliver the official proclamation.



YELLOW FEVER West Lafayette residents are asked to spread yellow fever by helping create a City-wide parade of yellow flowers this year. In partnership with Art in Bloom, residents are encouraged to plant the town yellow with sunny-hued annuals, such as petunias, snap dragons, zinnias, marigolds, celosia, and cosmos. Be a part of the beautiful buzz!

NEWS BY EMAIL: To receive City newsletters by email, visit the eNotify signup page under Site Tools at www.wl.in.gov

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LET'S GO EVENT CALENDAR



www.funwiththemayor.com

Drug Drop-off

Thursdays | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
May 14 | June 11
July 9 | August 13
WL Police Station

City Offices CLOSED

May 5 | Primary Election Day
May 25 | Memorial Day
July 3 | Independence Day

West Lafayette Farmers Market

Opening Day | Wednesday | May 6
Wednesdays | May - October
3:30 - 7 pm | Cumberland Park

Wednesdays in the Wild

Wednesdays | Lilly Nature Center
www.wl.in.gov/parks

22nd Annual Mor' Danc'n Recital

Saturday | May 2 | 4 pm
Purdue Loeb Playhouse

Mosey Down Main Street

Saturday | May 9 | June 13 | July 11
August 8 | September 5 | 6 - 11 pm
Downtown Lafayette

Gallery Walk

Saturday | May 15 | July 17
September 18 | 6 - 9 pm
Downtown Lafayette

Mind BOGgling Event

Saturday | May 16 | 10 am - 3 pm
Celery Bog Nature Area

West Lafayette Municipal Pool

May 23 - 25 | 1 - 4:50 pm, 6 - 7:50 pm
May 26 - 28 | 5 - 5:50 lap swim, 6 - 7:50 pm
May 29 - August 9 | Daily | noon - 7:50 pm
Salisbury & Kingston Streets

Round the Fountain Art Fair

Saturday | May 23 | 9 am - 4:30 pm
Courthouse Square

Taste of Tippecanoe

Saturday | June 20 | 4 pm - midnight
Downtown Lafayette

Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering

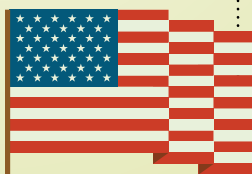
Friday - Sunday | June 26 - 28
Tippecanoe Battlefield

Art in Bloom

Saturday | June 27 | 10 am - 2 pm
Tour maps posted at www.wl.in.gov

Stars & Stripes

Saturday | July 4
Concert - 7:30 pm
Fireworks - dusk
Downtown Lafayette



Wabash Riverfest

Saturday | July 11 | 9 am - 4 pm
Tapawingo Park

Tippecanoe County Fair

July 18 - 25
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds

Dancing & Cruising in the Streets

Saturday | July 18 | 4 pm - midnight
Downtown Lafayette

Colt World Series

July 31-August 5
Loeb Stadium

OUTfest

Saturday | August 1 | 4 pm - midnight
Downtown Lafayette

Uptown Jazz & Blues Festival

Saturday | August 22 | 5 pm - midnight
Downtown Lafayette

Global Fest

Saturday | September 5 | 10 am - 7 pm
Morton Community Center

Art on the Wabash

Sunday | September 20 | 10 am - 4 pm
Tapawingo Park

